

## Scrapie Tagging for Sheep and Goats

Not for Slaughter	
Ewes or Does	Tag it!
Rams or Bucks	Tag it!
Wether less than 18 months old	No tag required*
Wether older than 18 months	Tag it!
Feedlot, Slaughter, or Personal Consumption	
Under 18 months	No tag required*
Over 18 months	Tag it!

\*May require owner/hauler statement

## Owner/Hauler Statements

Must accompany untagged sheep or goats going to an auction, feedlot, or slaughterhouse and must include:

- Name, address, and phone of owner and hauler
- Date of movement
- Flock identification number or premises ID number
- Number of animals
- Species, breed, and class
- Name and address of origin and destination
- Group/lot identification number
- Signature

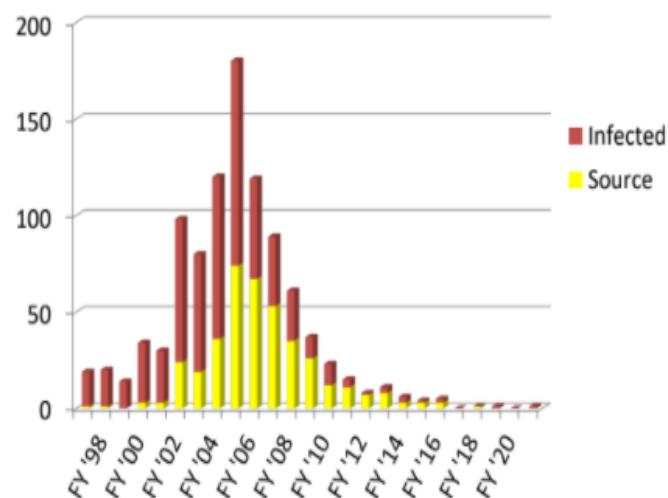
An OHS template is available on the UDAF website at [bit.ly/UtahOHS](http://bit.ly/UtahOHS).

## Utah Scrapie Sampling 2020

**Sheep:** 413 sampled, 0 positive

**Goats:** 65 sampled, 0 positive

## US Infected and Source Flocks New Statutes by Year – Fiscal Years 1997 to 2021\*



Scrapie is caused by an abnormally shaped protein called a prion. Genetic testing on the gene that makes the normal protein can determine how likely your sheep is to get scrapie if it is exposed to a prion. This testing looks at 2 locations on the gene, called Codon 136 and 171.

For more information on the Utah Scrapie program, contact the Utah USDA Veterinary Services office at (801) 524-5010 or [vspsut@usda.gov](mailto:vspsut@usda.gov).

# Utah Scrapie Program

Genotype		Susceptibility to Scrapie
136	171	
AA	RR	Resistant
AA	QR	Very low
AV	QR	Intermediate
AA	QQ	High
AV	QQ	High
VV	QQ	High

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